

### Pitcher Joe to the Rescue In Sunday Game

#### Pitchers' Battle Ends In Tough Spot For Kaufman; Storti Tames Navy

Joe Storti, ex-Bluebird, came to the rescue of Kaufman, Torrance Merchants' pitcher, in the fifth inning of a tight game Sunday afternoon between the locals and the West Virginia nine at the city ball park.

Kaufman had been going good up to that point, but after two runs had crossed the plate, the bases were loaded and the game seemed to be all ready for a big blow-up. Manager Tommy decided it was time for a change of mound artists and Joe went in. Three strikeouts in a row relieved the tension and Torrance won by a score of 5 to 2. Joe held the navy men hitless for the balance of the game, which goes to show that the ex-Bluebird shortstop is plenty good wherever you put him.

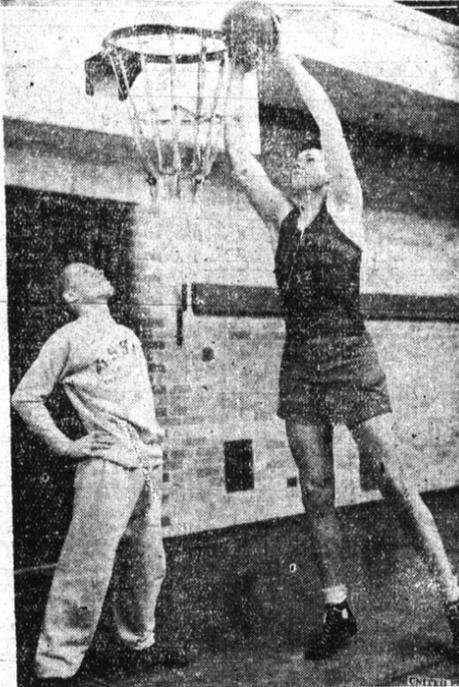
The Merchants have been completely revised, revamped and so forth, and their line-up is now composed of the Storti brothers, John and Joe, Joe Conroy, Augie Millich, Hank Olson, Kaufman, and others, and the team will be seen at the city ball park every Sunday afternoon. Admission to the games is free, says Tommy, and he invites everybody to come out and watch the games. Seats in the grandstand are comfortable, the weather is warming up nicely and the game is played solely for the entertainment of the Torrance and visiting fans.

#### TORRANCE BEARS WIN AT HARBOR CITY SUNDAY

The Torrance Bears, Mexican baseball aggregation, defeated the Harbors Club at Harbor City last Sunday afternoon, 5-4. Errors contributed four of the five Torrance scores.

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### Baskets? Just Set-Up for This Lad



Bob Houston, lanky Washington State basketball center, tips in an easy one. The young giant, playing his first varsity year, is 6 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and weighs 215 pounds. He is a varsity letterman in football and baseball also. Don Lynch, Cougar student manager, looks on.

### Wily Madigan Planning Now For Next Year

#### Twenty Members of 1933 Squad Graduate in June; New Heroes Loom

MORAGA, Calif. (U. P.)—The wily maestro of the Moraga Hills, Edward (Skip) Madigan, began building today for the 1934 football season with the tentative selection of powerful Al Nichellini as the attacking hub, of the eleven St. Mary's will present nine months hence.

Nichellini, 255-pound halfback, called the "fastest big man" in the West, would be the second Angel Brovelli of the Moraga football history should the plans of the coach mature.

Around the speedy back Madigan plans to build an attack that will present many new faces and figures, for 20 of the 1933 squad of the school in the hills will be graduated in June.

Most famous of the departing crew will be the brothers Carinus, Fred and George, among the best ends in the football business of the last several years. Either or both appeared somewhere on most of the all-star teams picked by coast writers, and Fred won national recognition.

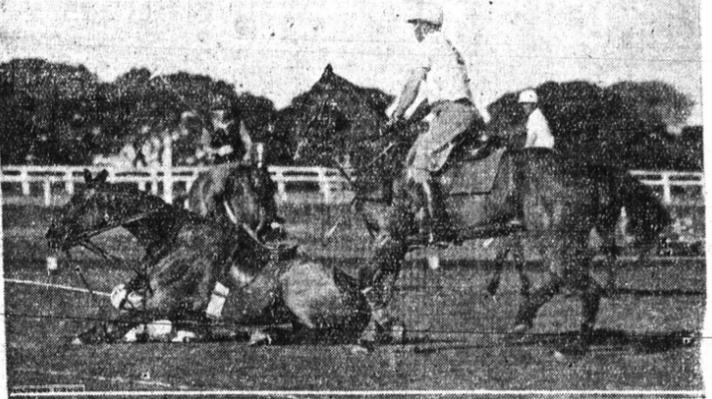
Others to be graduated include Carl Jorgensen, an all-American tackle in the opinion of many experts; Ed Gilbert, a powerful guard handicapped somewhat by injuries; Merv. Yates, a steady though not spectacular center; Sid Ahern, the quarterbacking veteran, and Gordon Pardee, a brilliant defensive fullback.

George Wilson, the St. Mary's five-yard-a-back power house back, may return, although that matter had not been decided when Madison began laying his plans for a season that would include California, Oregon, U. C. L. A., Washington State, Columbia of Portland, University of San Francisco and other college clubs, with Fordham also likely, and a powerful eastern opponent, as yet unannounced, appearing in a post season clash.

The 1934 season may introduce one Hugh Hill, called by some Moragans the best S.H.P. has. Hill didn't appear last season because of freak injuries, but he may spread his name and fame in the coming campaign.

Other backs on the squad will include Scheiber, a halfback who was providing a strong ground-gainer near the end of the campaign; Mai Fiese, an expert kicker injured just before the Fordham game; Harry Matter, a good punter; Hallman, Braeco, McKinney and Leonard, fast substitutes, and Groux, Katzmeyer and Conrotto, ace of the freshman squad.

### Thrills Match Spills When Poloists Meet



Lieut. C. E. Hughes of the Monterey, Cal., Presidio polo team "comes a cropper" during a polo match at Del Monte while Capt. E. J. Rosbury, No. 2, and Lindsay Howard, in background, apparently unperturbed, look on. It's all in the day's work to these hard riders.

### First Supervised Motor Tour of Old Mexico Starts February 23

Organized under the direct supervision of the Mexican government, the first tourist motor excursion ever sent into Old Mexico from Southern California will leave Los Angeles about February 23 on the first stage of a leisurely six weeks' jaunt covering about 6000 miles.

Probably 100 cars will participate on the excursion, according to Luis Couttolenc, tourist agent for Mexico in Los Angeles, who is in personal charge. Included in the reservations already received are business men prominent in various Southern California communities and their families.

The route arranged for the trip will take the excursionists down the west coast of Mexico to Tepic and thence to Mexico City, where several days are to be spent. The return will be through Monterrey to Laredo, Texas. It is planned to cross the border at Nogales on the morning of February 23 and to proceed directly to Hermosillo, the first stop. About 35 of Mexico's principal cities are included in the itinerary. Among them are the seaports of Mazatlan and Acapulco on the Pacific and Vera Cruz on the Gulf of Mexico as well as many other points of historic and archeological interest. The "Tierra Caliente" or tropical zone and some of the richest mining and agricultural regions of the country will be traversed.

Every possible arrangement has been made by the Mexican government for the convenience and pleasure of the tourists. Couttolenc says, including facilities for hunting and fishing at several points where they will camp out for a night. Roads generally are in good condition, he reports.

Detailed information concerning the tour may be secured from the Mexico Tourist Bureau, Suite A 65, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles. The bureau's telephone number is PRospect 6288.

### Toll Charges to Los Angeles Are Adjusted

#### Cut of Five Cents to Nearest Exchanges Ordered By State

Toll charges between the local telephone exchange and the nearer central offices in the Los Angeles city exchange area are reduced five cents by an order of the state railroad commission, which is to go into effect approximately next July 1.

This was observed today by a perusal of the voluminous order on file at the commission's offices in Los Angeles. The order places into effect what the commission referred to as "an ingenious plan worked out by Engineer E. W. Watson of the commission for smoothing out the effect of zone lines through reduction of toll charges and through optional extended service schedules."

Exchanges contiguous to the Los Angeles exchange, such as Downey, Compton-Gardena-Hynes, Inglewood, Culver City, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena and Montebello will benefit most by reason of the extended service plan. It was explained. A separate exchange is to be established at Beverly Hills, while Hollywood subscribers would be able to call North Hollywood subscribers without toll. The subscribers in exchanges contiguous to Los Angeles will pay between \$1 and \$1.75 additional a month if they desire such a service. They also will be enabled to call subscribers in adjacent exchanges without toll.

For exchanges not contiguous to the Los Angeles exchange the reduction in toll to the nearer central offices is the only benefit. Also, while the toll between the local exchange and the nearer Los Angeles offices is reduced five cents, it will cost five cents more than the present rate to call central offices on the far side of the Los Angeles exchange.

Telephone engineers of the commission in Los Angeles said today that they regarded the order as the greatest change in telephone service in Los Angeles in 20 years.

### Niece and Nephew Contest Will of Gardena Resident

Contest of the will of the late John Stadler of Gardena, who divided his estate among Gardena and Moneta churches of various denominations, has been filed in Los Angeles probate court by Emil Stadler and Frieda Stadler Prandler, children of Ulrich Stadler, a deceased brother.

John Stadler died last November 3, and left no direct descendants, as he was unmarried. It is stated. His will dated September 8, 1930, was filed for probate several weeks ago.

Beneficiaries of the estate are named as the Moneta Presbyterian church, the Japanese Baptist church of Moneta, the Gardena Lutheran church, the Methodist Episcopal church of Gardena, the Gardena Baptist church, Antone and Mary Laurier, Emil Langenhager and Ida Stadler.

The contestants allege that Stadler was of unsound mind, and that the will not executed in form required by law. It is stated that the decedent was confined in the Moneta hospital February 16, 1930, where he took him to their home against his wishes. The will was drawn by a Los Angeles attorney.

### BEAVERS LOSE TO HARBOR CITY TEAM

The Harbor City Merchants defeated the Hermosa Beavers Sunday, 11-3, with the opposition getting only seven hits off Guley.

### Medal Play Now On At Bellevue

Entry lists in the annual 72-hole medal play at Bellevue public golf course, 11401 South Western avenue, showed a large number of players starting in the play last Sunday. One round will be played each week until the tournament is completed.

Match play against the card tournament, recently completed, had 125 entries. Winners were Chester Kemp, with an average of one hole down to par; Fred Atkins, second; George Atkins, third. Mrs. Jessie McCrystal won the ladies' division.

### Boxing Show Friday At High School Gym

Boxing bouts in which a number of the youthful fist artists of the Torrance high school will take part will be held at the high school gymnasium, Friday night, January 19. The affair is given to raise funds for the athletic activities at the school, and the public is invited. A very small charge for admission is being made.

There will be several bouts, ranging in groups from the featherweight to the heavies. Some of the bouts are pretty handy with the padded mitts and a good show is to be expected.

### Turner Moves

AFTER January 22nd Turner's Shoe Repairing will be located at 1501 Cabrillo, Corner of Sartori and Cabrillo.

Give Him Your Shoe Repairing

### Fartars Drop Casaba Game to Jordan High

Jordan's undefeated varsity team swamped Torrance, Friday afternoon at basketball, 36-10. Kubo and M. Micanovich were the big point-winners for Torrance, scoring three points each. Jordan is now tied with Banning for the top of the Marine League.

### "Scooter's" 13



"Cotton" Warburton, All-American who wears number 13 on his football sweater as U. S. C. quarterback, laughs at superstition as he affixes his "13" car license plate just obtained through the Automobile Club of Southern California. The "S" stands for "Scooter," his most-appropriate gridiron nickname.

### Navy Champs to Play Merchants Here On Sunday

#### St. Louis Browns Rookie Will Be On the Mound For the Visitors

Next Sunday afternoon at the city ball park, the Torrance Merchants will play the sailors' team from the U. S. S. Lexington, navy champs for 1932. Lefty Mills who won the Associated Press gold award for the most popular athlete in the navy, will pitch for the visitors. Mills has signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns and will join that team for spring practice in a few weeks.

Joe Storti, the all-round ball player who has many friends in these parts, will hurl for Torrance. Manager Tommy says he has signed up a couple of heavy hitters for the occasion, and expects to take the navy and make them walk the plank Sunday afternoon. Admission to the game is free and anyone who wants to spend a nice afternoon watching a good, clean game of baseball is welcome at the city park.

### Lomita Merchants Trim Texas Oilers

Johnny Yelovich, last summer's star hurler for the Catalina Island team, pitched Sunday for the Texas Oilers against his old team mates, the Lomita Merchants, and lost 1 to 2 in a fast game. Johnny yielded to Stevenson and the Merchants rolled up seven hits off the pair while Dick Moudy held the Oilers to three scattered blows.

The Merchants took the lead with three runs in the first inning and were never headed.

TORRANCE STUDENTS ATTENDING U. S. C. Phyllis Knorr, Rudolph Huber, Ross Hutton, Alice Corothers, J. Parke Montague, George Lancaster and Alice Slaughter of Torrance are among local students attending the University of Southern California.

### Shell Oil Golfers Win Palos Verdes Refinery Tourney

Shell Oil golfers outplayed their opponents of the General Petroleum, Standard Oil, and other leading companies at the refinery tournament staged at the Palos Verdes golf course, which closed last Sunday. The Shell men had a team percentage of .800 for the six matches played.

General Petroleum finished in second place with .623, Standard Oil third with .517. Texaco golfers stood fourth with .483, Richardson and Associated Oil 232.

More than 100 players were on the course Sunday.

The next tournament scheduled at Palos Verdes will be a mixed foursome on February 5.

### Harold Hammack In First Tilt As Pro Footballer Is Good

Harold Hammack, former U. S. C. halfback, made his debut as a pro football player Sunday when he appeared in the line-up of the All-Stars against the Chicago Bears. The game, played at Wrigley field before 20,000 spectators, was a revelation of football, and according to the fans who sat popeyed during the entire fray, has more speed and class than the college games.

The pro boys apparently make their own rules and the game is wide open, spectacular and fast. Hammack was the All-Stars' most consistent ground gainer Sunday, and ran up considerable yardage in spite of the powerful tonnage that opposed him. The pro were pointing for Rosy Rosenberg who failed to get places or do much during the season.

### Buds and Snow



Pretty Josephine Fisher has been selected to rule over the eighth annual southern California winter sports carnival at Big Pines, almost within sight of the flowers which aided in her coronation.

### Midwinter Sailing Regatta Next Month Draws Many Entries

The eighth annual midwinter sailing regatta, sponsored by the Civic Regatta Association of Southern California and sanctioned by the Southern California Yachting Association, will be held off Point Fermin on February 22, 23, 24 and 25, according to information received by the National Automobile Club.

All yacht clubs in North America, Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico and Canada have been invited to participate in this international yachting event which promises to be the largest in its seven-year history.

Cabrillo Beach, with its free parking space, provides an excellent vantage point for enthusiasts desiring to witness the events for the small boats which will be held inside the breakwater. The course for the other events is generally the same as that used during the 1932 Olympic Games event and may be viewed from Point Fermin.

### State Picnics

ILLINOIS The Illinoisans of all Southern California will hold their annual picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, January 20, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

KANSAS Kansas day will be observed by the Kansas Society of Long Beach at Bixby Park, on Monday, January 29, 1934, with a picnic rally.

Mayor Frank Shaw of Los Angeles, Mayor Ray Darby of Inglewood and Supervisor Hugh Thatcher of Los Angeles, all of whom spent their boyhood days in the Jayhawk state, will speak at the afternoon program commencing at 1:30.

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